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For : METHODS OF ASSESSING THE EFFECT OF A GENE OF INTEREST  
ON HUMAN PROSTATE CANCER PROGRESSION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the claims:**

*Ryle*  
*1,126* Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice. Please add new claims 2-10 as follows:

*B1*  
*31* (New) A method for determining whether a gene of interest has an effect on the progression of human prostate cancer, comprising:

- a. introducing the gene to an immune deficient subject mouse comprising a human prostate cancer xenograft of locally advanced or metastatic prostate cancer issue or a cell suspension thereof;

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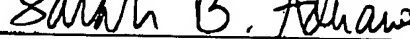
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